

OPINION 1360

OECIACUS VICARIUS HORVÁTH, 1912 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA):
CONSERVED

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *lunifrontis* Cooper, 1870, as published in the binomen *Cimex lunifrontis*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy;

(2) The specific name *vicarius* Horváth, 1912, as published in the binomen *Oeciacus vicarius*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 3032.

(3) The specific name *lunifrontis* Cooper, 1870, as published in the binomen *Cimex lunifrontis*, and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2172.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2358

An application for the use of the plenary powers to conserve the specific name *Oeciacus vicarius* Horváth, 1912 was first received from Dr R. C. Froeschner (*National Museum of Natural History, Washington, U.S.A.*), Dr E. V. Coan (*California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, U.S.A.*) and Dr R. E. Ryckman (*Loma Linda University, California, U.S.A.*) on 27 August 1980. After some correspondence a revised draft was sent to the printers on 30 November 1982 and published on 29 March 1982 in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 40, pp. 65–66. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general and eight entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 15 April 1985 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1985)27 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 40, p. 66. At the close of the voting period on 15 July 1985 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23) received in the following order: Melville, Cocks, Holthuis, Halvorsen, Binder, Savage, Gruchy, Trjapitzin, Mroczkowski, Corliss, Lehtinen, Ride, Alvarado, Willink, Hahn, Schuster, Uéno, Brinck, Dupuis, Kraus, Bayer, Heppell, Bernardi
Negative Votes—none (0).

Late affirmative votes were returned by Cogger and Starobogatov.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index:

lunifrontis, *Cimex*, Cooper, 1870 in Baird, S. F., *Ornithology, Vol. 1 Land Birds*, pp. 105-106

vicarius, *Oeciacus*, Horváth, 1912, *Ann. Mus. nat. Hist. Hungary*, vol. 10, p. 261.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (85)27 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1360.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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